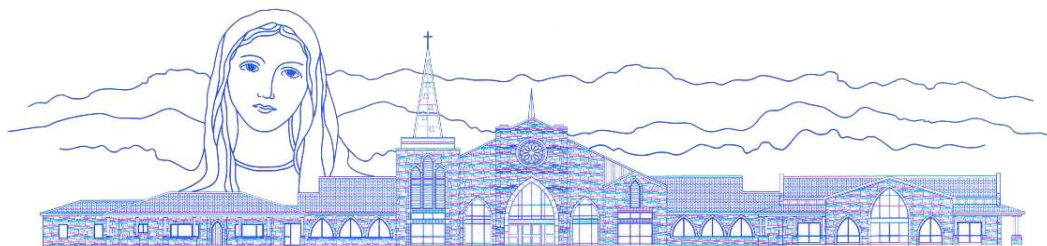


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Our Parish's Vision Statement:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is a welcoming place of joyful worship where one finds grace, refuge, serenity, strength and compassion.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, with the love of the Father, the parish offers outreach, understanding and hope to a diverse community in a meaningful way.

Prayerfully, openly, and lovingly, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish provides a faithful witness to our Lord Jesus Christ.

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SEMINARIAN INTERN: Daniel Naim

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Ilaria Paletta

YOUTH MINISTER: Billie Filice

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.;

Friday 9:30a.m to Noon

Closed: Monday, Saturday & Sunday

WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY 5:00p.m.;

SUNDAY 9:00a.m.; 11:00a.m.; 4:00p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday 6-7p.m.; Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday & Tuesday: 10a.m. - Midnight;

Wednesday: 10a.m. to Saturday 9a.m.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish office to book.

Prep 1st Sunday of month (Sept-June)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Speak with Fr. Bill

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 11A.M. Mass - JK to Grade 2 only. (Sept to June)

HOSPITAL VISITS/SHUT-INS: Please call the Parish Office

VOCATIONS: Rev. M. King 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

visit: www.hamiltonvocations.com

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St. Gabriel's 905-523-2468

SPECIAL NEEDS: Families with children that have special needs are always welcome in our parish.

Please contact us to show us how we can help you.

HEALING VIGILS:

3rd Friday of Each Month from 7-9p.m. (Sept to June)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:

Tuesday evenings 8pm in the church (Sept-June)

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m. followed by Mass

CHOIRS:

Music Ministry Director: Teresa DiFalco

Ken Bates (Tuesday 7p.m.);

Marisa Giarmoli (11a.m. Youth Gr 3-)

Teresa DiFalco(5p.m); Luigi Visocchi(9a.m); Emidio Martino(11a.m)

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN: Email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net

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KEEP THIS PRAYER & RECITE EACH DAY:

Come Holy Spirit, Come by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Your well beloved spouse upon the Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome you and your family to our Parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Bill.

To register with our Parish; kindly complete the following and place it in the collection basket.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Please check one: Envelopes _____ Pre-authorized giving _____

EMAIL: _____ E-Bulletin yes/no

(form will be emailed to you)

Envelopes are available from January to June only and will be in the sacristy the weekend after your registration is received by the parish office. Thank you

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 5, 2019 ~Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish~			Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	† SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JOSH NELLIGAN—Domladovac Family	Rev. Gary Schlack
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	† ALBERT MARRONE—Family † SUE SANTINI—Family	Rev. Thomas Manninezath
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GROEN FAMILY & ISOBEL BOLT—Lou & Lisa	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	† IRENE SAYERS—Jack & Lorraine Travale	Rev. Lawrence Parent
FRIDAY	9:00A.M 6:00P.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Teresa R ***** ROSARY PROCESSION MASS	Rev. Paul Jamroz
SATURDAY	5:00P.M	† CESARE MARTIN— Di Cenzo Family † SETTIMIO GIANCATERINA—Schneider Family † NIKKO SIENNA—Antonia Lattanzi † ANTONIO CAMPOLI—Marcella Ciardelli † MARIA CLOTIDE DEJESUS MIGLIEIS—Mara & Shawn Tombolini	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino



DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS; I want to share this story, given from an old friend of mine in our phone conversation on Friday past. She had been diagnosed with liver cancer and the time leading up to the operation she was battling with heavy anxiety.

On the night before the operation she went to the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Raphael's church in Burlington. She was alone before the Blessed Sacrament. Looking at Jesus in the monstrance she said out loud "Look! This is a big deal! You'd better be there tomorrow at the operation, like you promised!" At that moment she was filled with a deep peace. That peace has stayed with her through the operation and all the days since. As she begins her chemo, she has that peace! Eucharistic Adoration Anyone?

THE CANADIAN BISHOPS have published a teaching with a view to help guide our voting choice in the upcoming election. To access, visit our parish website, and visit the link entitled "Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide". http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019_Federal_Election_Guide.pdf And, most important of all, get out and vote! In Christ's love, Father Bill"

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE—Our Christmas Bazaar will be the weekend of November 9 & 10. Help us spread the word in the community. Our event was well received last year and everyone has been working hard to bring a great event this year. We are looking for donations for our penny sale. Items should be \$20-\$25 and **brand new please.** We are looking for items you might like to see on the table, whether for children or adults. We will take gift cards as well. **NEW this year--a White Elephant table.** Any second hand, usable and in good condition items are welcomed. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. We are looking to put on a top notch event so we can give generously to our Church and other charitable causes. **Please call Charlene at 905-643-5087.**

ELECTIONS FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 20 BEGINNING AT 7P.M. There are no special skill sets necessary to be on Executive except a willingness to fulfill the Mission of the League and bring fun, faith and fulfillment to our members. 2020 will be a momentous year for the League as it turns 100 years old. Much has been done by the League over the decades. For instance: In 1970 the members of the League participated in the formation of Birthright and Right to Life organizations and served as volunteers. Something to be proud of as a League member.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14421 CORNER:
www.kofc14421.com

THE KNIGHTS RUN A "COATS FOR KIDS" PROGRAM every year, to purchase warm winter jackets for children who are in need. The need is great, especially among newcomers to Canada. We distribute to our local Winona community and then further into Hamilton. Our goal at IHM is to purchase at least 10 boxes. Each box has 12 jackets of a variety of sizes, and is \$340 per box. Please use the envelope attached to the bulletin to make a cash donation. You can also donate on-line: www.hamiltoncoatsforkids.com. If you have any questions and would like to know more about the program, please e-mail me: joevantroost@hotmail.com. Joe van Troost, Grand Knight

OUR THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE has begun and will run until Sunday, October 13, please drop off non-perishable food items in the gathering space.

Check our website from time to time to find out what is happening!

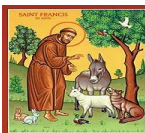
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JOIN THE KNIGHTS and make a difference.



CONFIRMATION PREP SESSIONS: Our Grade 7 Confirmation Prep sessions have begun. Please arrive 15 mins prior to the start of the sessions. The sessions are September 15, 22, 29 and Sunday, October 6 Retreat day and Enrolment Ceremony taking place at the 4p.m. Mass. You and your child are required to attend all 3 session and the Retreat day. We look forward to seeing you! Our Parishioners will pray for your child as the prepare to be received into the church as young adults. We as a parish will pray for the Confirmandi and their families.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults- will begin in October, if you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, we invite you to call the parish office **905-643-1637 or email: ihmchurch@cogeco.net.**

OUR ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS will take place on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 beginning at 10a.m. outside the front of the church. All pets are invited to attend with their mama and papa's.



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! Join us on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 at 1p.m. in the Meeting Room as we prepare for our upcoming **BAZAAR! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**



FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY—

We will begin our Confirmation preparation classes on **Sunday, September 15 for 4 weeks, the sessions are 9a.m to Noon or 2:30p.m. to 5p.m.** If you are interested in helping out,

please contact Billie at ihmyouth@cogeco.net

N.E.T MINISTRIES—On OCTOBER 5 a group of young adults will be arriving in our parish to minister to our Grade 7 Confirmandi & their parents and to lead a retreat for our Grade 8 students. **Part of making our retreats possible is providing a place for our missionaries to spend the night, as well as any needed meals for the time they'll be with you.** Most commonly, parishes and schools seek volunteer families in the community to take in 2-12 missionaries. This is a tremendous gift to us! Our missionaries seek to be a gift in return in getting to know the family, helping out around the house, sharing their faith, and inviting them to pray together. If you are able to provide a place to stay for our missionaries for 3 nights, please email Billie at ihmyouth@cogeco.net.



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY There are a few spots to fill for the St. Patrick's DeMazenod Door THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON on Sunday, October 13th so please sign up on the sheets in the narthex this weekend.

Our group of volunteers worked very hard in our parish kitchen last Wednesday making Meat Balls & Penne, a Garden Salad and Fruit cups. All those who came to the **DEMAZENOD DOOR** on Thursday for lunch very most appreciative of the hot delicious meal they received - so THANKS to all who were able to help out.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON at The DeMazenod Door sponsored by Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be held on Sunday, October 13th at 1:00 pm. SIGN UP sheets and an information sheet is on the table in the narthex after all the masses. Please volunteer for the **YELLOW TEAM** or the **RED TEAM** by signing the sheet and volunteering for one of the many positions that are to be filled.



DAY of PRAYER -St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) Hamilton FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 9A.M TO 3P.M (mass 9am) Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. **To Register: please call or e-mail 905-388-3966; ssspertshire@sympatico.ca**



JOIN US ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 for our MARIAN CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & MASS we will begin the evening with Mass at 6p.m. (Rain or Shine)

This procession is devoted to the Holy Mother for her intercession in the unity, blessing and healing of our families & Church through prayer. Refreshments to follow.



JOIN US IN THE LIFE CHAIN—SUNDAY, OCT. 6 FROM 2:30 TO 3:30 P.M. Will you show others that you hold to the preciousness of all human life?

As people see you and the pro-life signs, hearts ARE touched. Together with hundreds of pro-life people in the Hamilton area, and with hundreds of thousands internationally, we simply hold a pro-life sign, praying silently for an end to abortions. **Please meet for instructions ten minutes before 2:30 p.m. at Highway 8 & Grays Road, Stoney Creek.**



GOD LIVES IN THE PRAISES OF HIS PEOPLE
Join us any Thursday Evening from 7- 9p.m.
In the Parish Hall for Teaching/Talk, Meditation, Intercessory Prayer. **No Registration Required.**



COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH—Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of a person's presence in your life? Our compassionate outreach program can help. St. Francis Xavier and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishes are hosting a Grief Support Program on Thursday evenings from **October 14, 2019 to November 21, 2019 from 7:30 - 9:00pm.** This program will be at **St Francis Xavier Parish** at 308 Highway 8 Stoney Creek in the Chapel hall in the parish centre. If you feel you can be helped by such a program we urge you to attend. If you know of someone who could benefit from this, encourage them to come. **To register or if you have any questions, call Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at 905-643-1637.**



HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT ACTIVELY SERVING AT MASS? If this is something you have been praying about, you may attend the following Formation dates:

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 9:30

a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; St. Augustine Parish, Dundas

If you would like to register, please call or email the parish office 905-643-1637; ihmchurch@cogeco.net



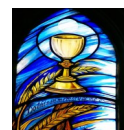
HELPING THE HOMELESS: In line with the spring/summer cleaning that many of us do ... We want to do a summer drive, looking for the following: **1) Men's Running shoes, good condition, no rips please, sizes 6 to 14;** **2)men's t-shirts;** **3)men's shorts;** **4) men's track pants;** **5) Spring jackets;** **6) long sleeve t-shirts.** **More importantly is they are in need of canned tuna and mayo for the men to eat.** **For more information, please contact Ann-Marie Schneider 905-643-4701 ext #1 , please drop them off in the gathering space.**



EUCHRE MONDAYS! The Immaculate Heart of Mary Euchre Club will begin on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 7P.M. IN OUR LARGE MEETING ROOM.** Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship for \$3. Everyone is Welcome!!!



LOOKING FOR QUIET TIME NOW THAT THE CHILDREN HAVE GONE BACK TO SCHOOL? Book some time in our Eucharistic Chapel. This place is quiet, the company is refreshing and the blessings are unbelievable! We ask you to take a challenge and stop in for just 10mins once a week to start!



COMMUNION AT THE PEW: Are you unable to walk to the front to receive the Eucharist? Please let our ushers know when you come to mass and they will make sure Fr. Bill comes to you.



WEDDING BANNS:

There is a Promise of Marriage between **CARINA ANDREATTA & MATTEO OTTAVIANO**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



STEWARDSHIP — SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 — \$3604.00

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